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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Harrington, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/513,997

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For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR NON-TARGETED ACTIVATION
OF ENDOGENOUS GENES**

Group Art Unit: 1632

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Along with a Request for Continued Prosecution filed herewith, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2003. A Request for the appropriate extension of time is being submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.